Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - GraceFullBible - New Testament

Reflection Class: **Sunday, January 18, 2015**; 11:30 am - Noon, Grace Jubilee House Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Days 8 - 17

NOTE: Reflection Session will NOT be meeting today due to Grace Parish Annual Meeting. See you next Sunday!

Purpose of the Session: The purpose of this venture is to give disciples the basic knowledge of Scripture, create a discipline of daily prayer and reading, and with the leading of the Holy Spirit move out into the congregation, parish, and world in Worship, Welcome, Study, and Service as God's own disciple in Christ.

Prayer: O Lord our God, there is no God like you, in heaven or on earth, showing steadfast love to us your servants who walk before you with all their heart; guide us, direct us, lead us. In Jesus Name. Amen

This Week's Readings:

January 12 - Matthew 8 - Jesus heals but does not want anyone to know it; Roman army officer's faith in Jesus; Jesus heals; what does it take to be a disciple?; Jesus calms the sea; heals more.

January 13 - Matthew 9 - Jesus forgives and heals, Matthew called, fasting?, healing of daughter & chronically ill woman, two blind men, casts out demon, missionaries needed.

January 14 - Matthew 10 - Disciples- Jesus appoints, sends out, instructions and teachings. How is Jesus sending you out as his disciple? What are his instructions to you? Are you willing to go?

January 15 - Matthew 11 - John asks, "Are you the one?", Jesus says, "What do you see?", Jesus speaks of John, warnings; worship the Lord and come to God; come and I will give you rest from heavy loads.

January 16 - Matthew 12 - Jesus has all authority even over worship; heals on the Sabbath; Isaiah prophecy; devil? no; whoever is not with me is against me; people always looking for signs - Jonah; evil is there looking for a place to live.

Prayer

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Thoughts from others:

Check out Mark Allen Powell at http://www.IntroducingNT.com Check out daily reflections and sources for these texts at http://gracefullbible.com/